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For:	:	A METHOD FOR DISPOSING A FORMALIN FIXED ORGANIC WASTE AND AN APPARATUS THEREFOR

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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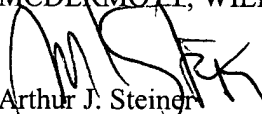
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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